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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR THE
UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM."**

1 After line 15, insert the following: "The department shall issue a
2 notice on the department's Internet web site, to recipients of program
3 benefits and to service providers any time the department closes the
4 program to new applications, changes eligibility requirements or
5 changes program benefits, provided the department shall not be
6 required to issue such notice when the department expands program
7 eligibility. Any change in eligibility requirements or program benefits
8 for which the department is required to give notice pursuant to this
9 subsection, shall not be effective until thirty days after the department
10 issues such public notice.

11 Strike lines 70 to 96, inclusive, in their entirety insert the following
12 in lieu thereof and renumber the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

13 (d) Not later than January 1, 2011, an applicant determined to be

14 eligible for program benefits shall remain eligible for such benefits for
15 a period of not less than eight months from the date that such
16 applicant is determined to be eligible, provided the commissioner has
17 not determined, during such eight-month period, that the applicant's
18 circumstances have changed so as to render the applicant ineligible for
19 program benefits. The commissioner shall not make an eligibility
20 determination for a recipient of program benefits more than one time
21 per eight-month period, except as provided in subsection (e) of this
22 section.

23 (e) Not later than October 15, 2011, the commissioner shall submit a
24 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
25 standing committees of the general assembly having cognizance of
26 matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets
27 of state agencies concerning eligibility redeterminations made on an
28 eight-month basis. Such report shall include an analysis of
29 overpayments of program benefits made by the department and
30 administrative costs incurred by the department as a result of
31 eligibility redeterminations made on an eight-month basis. On and
32 after October 15, 2011, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's
33 sole discretion, make eligibility redeterminations on a six-month basis
34 if the commissioner determines that the department's overpayments of
35 program benefits have increased from the period between January 1,
36 2010, and January 1, 2011, as a result of having an eight-month
37 eligibility redetermination period.